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Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report



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Week Ending May 31, 2015

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 1.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 31, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 57 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 32 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 61.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Pontotoc to 73.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Collins. Highs ranged from 78.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Fulton to 89.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Most of the state received some rain with the highest averaging 4.64 inches in the central part of the state.

Crop progress for week ending May 31, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, planted	100	99	100	100
Corn, emerged	96	94	98	99
Corn, silked	2	0	2	17
Cotton, planted	84	79	87	88
Cotton, emerged	75	63	69	72
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	68	61	60	79
Peanuts, planted	59	53	63	74
Peanuts, emerged	49	37	49	47
Rice, planted	95	94	92	95
Rice, emerged	87	82	86	89
Sorghum, planted	84	81	79	81
Sorghum, emerged	73	68	69	71
Soybeans, planted	84	81	86	87
Soybeans, emerged	74	72	76	76
Sweet Potatoes, planted	17	13	19	31
Watermelons, planted	83	82	81	90
Winter Wheat, headed	99	97	99	100
Winter Wheat, coloring	93	82	NA	NA
Winter Wheat, harvested	4	0	3	26

Crop condition for week ending May 31, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Blueberries	0	1	9	50	40
Corn	2	7	18	54	19
Cotton	2	9	36	47	6
Livestock	0	3	24	57	16
Pasture	1	9	24	54	12
Rice	0	2	27	50	21
Sorghum	1	8	37	51	3
Soybeans	3	8	25	44	20
Watermelons	0	0	0	0	0
Winter Wheat	2	11	36	38	13

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“More rain this week prevented all fieldwork. The ground is saturated and in many places the crops are waterlogged. There will probably be a lot of replanting.”

-Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie County

“It has rained every day this week. Farmers were not able to get into their fields. This is going to put them further behind than they already were. Some areas are going to have to be replanted due to the almost two weeks of rain.”

- Suzanne “Marie” Rogers, Itawamba County

“Intermittent rainfall this week restrained farmers from any fieldwork. Most of the corn crop is within a week of tassell emergence and nearly all the soybeans fields have closed the canopy. The cotton crop needs more heat units to begin rapid growth and the wheat is ready to harvest.”

-Jon Carson, Issaquena & Sharkey Counties

“The weather has got everything very wet around here. Now the farmers are trying to get those last few acres planted. With the recent storms pastures have declined some, but the cattle are still doing well. Gardeners have a lot of plants out but most are starting to get sign of physiological disorders due to all the wet weather.”

-James “Randall” Nevins, Monroe County

“We has a few scattered showers throughout the week. Enough to keep soils very moist. Not a lot of fieldwork due to wet soils. Crops receiving enough rainfall which allows for no irrigation.”

-Rilondricks Beeman, Jefferson County

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 31, 2015										
Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	84.3	67.0	75.6	75.1	0.5	2.86	5	1.85	7.74	2.39
Lambert	84.6	66.7	75.6	75.5	0.1	2.68	5	1.52	6.91	1.49
Tunica	81.7	67.1	74.4	75.2	-0.7	3.98	4	2.83	6.37	2.20
Extreme/Average	83.5	66.9	75.2	75.3	-0.1	3.17	5	2.07	7.01	2.03
North-Central										
Ashland	80.6	65.9	73.2	NA	NA	2.08	6	0.82	4.67	-0.49
Hickory Flat	81.3	64.7	73.0	71.3	1.7	2.20	5	0.91	4.90	-0.50
Independence	79.9	66.6	73.2	71.9	1.3	2.74	6	1.65	9.21	4.39
University	82.4	65.0	73.7	73.2	0.5	2.73	7	1.49	5.44	0.43
Extreme/Average	81.0	65.6	73.3	72.1	1.2	2.44	7	1.22	6.06	0.96
Northeast										
Booneville	NA	NA	NA	70.9	NA	3.70	6	2.39	6.31	1.00
Corinth	82.5	65.8	74.2	71.3	2.8	2.64	4	1.60	5.23	0.46
Fulton	78.8	65.0	71.9	71.9	0.4	5.44	5	4.16	9.05	3.37
Pontotoc	81.9	61.3	71.6	72.2	-0.6	3.03	6	1.77	8.29	3.14
Tupelo	80.3	65.7	73.0	73.3	-0.3	4.28	5	3.24	6.94	1.86
Verona	84.1	63.4	73.8	73.9	-0.1	4.74	5	3.54	6.66	1.55
Extreme/Average	81.5	64.2	72.9	72.2	0.4	3.97	6	2.78	7.08	1.90
Lower Delta										
Moorhead	82.1	66.6	74.4	75.6	-1.3	1.89	6	0.83	4.41	0.04
Rolling Fork	86.1	64.3	75.2	76.2	-1.0	1.82	4	0.74	2.92	-1.34
Yazoo City	89.9	70.3	80.1	75.0	5.1	5.66	5	4.42	7.84	2.74
Extreme/Average	86.0	67.1	76.5	75.6	0.9	3.12	6	2.00	5.06	0.48
Central										
Canton	85.1	65.6	75.4	74.3	1.1	3.36	4	2.14	5.16	0.23
Kosciusko	83.4	66.0	74.7	72.7	2.0	4.96	4	3.77	6.28	1.51
Winona	81.7	64.7	73.2	71.7	1.5	5.61	5	4.52	8.46	3.74
Extreme/Average	83.4	65.4	74.4	72.9	1.5	4.64	5	3.48	6.63	1.83
East-Central										
Aberdeen	78.9	65.1	72.0	73.5	-1.5	4.96	4	3.81	6.47	2.07
Columbus	82.4	68.2	75.3	74.5	1.0	2.52	2	1.83	3.54	0.58
Macon	81.3	67.0	74.2	74.3	-0.1	3.33	6	2.48	3.40	0.51
Philadelphia	84.4	66.9	75.6	74.9	0.7	4.10	4	3.14	6.92	2.94
State University	84.0	67.4	75.7	73.7	2.0	3.18	6	2.12	5.07	0.91
Extreme/Average	82.2	66.9	74.6	74.2	0.4	3.62	6	2.68	5.08	1.40
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	85.6	64.4	75.0	77.0	-2.0	3.68	4	2.52	5.99	1.71
Natchez	86.6	64.7	75.6	75.3	0.4	2.73	5	1.59	5.71	1.48
Oakley	87.6	65.0	76.3	75.4	0.8	3.94	4	2.92	7.05	3.06
Vicksburg City	85.0	66.9	75.9	75.6	0.3	2.45	4	1.42	6.11	1.45
Extreme/Average	86.2	65.3	75.7	75.8	-0.1	3.20	5	2.11	6.21	1.93
South-Central										
Collins	88.1	73.7	80.9	74.7	6.2	5.00	4	3.93	7.03	2.40
Columbia	84.7	65.7	75.2	76.6	-1.3	3.44	5	2.18	7.93	3.57
Extreme/Average	86.4	69.7	78.1	75.6	2.4	4.22	5	3.06	7.48	2.98
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	84.0	66.4	75.2	76.1	-0.9	2.54	6	1.38	5.96	2.16
Laurel	83.4	66.0	74.7	75.2	-0.5	1.97	6	0.87	3.99	-0.18
Newton	84.6	65.9	75.2	73.6	1.7	2.66	4	1.79	3.12	-0.48
Waynesboro	87.6	70.9	79.2	75.0	4.2	1.12	6	-0.05	3.39	-1.00
Extreme/Average	84.9	67.3	76.1	74.9	1.1	2.07	6	1.00	4.12	0.13
Coastal										
Biloxi	83.6	71.3	77.4	78.4	-0.9	1.33	4	0.22	2.62	-1.53
Extreme/Average	83.6	71.3	77.4	78.4	-0.9	1.33	4	0.22	2.62	-1.53
State	84.0	66.8	75.4	74.6	0.8	3.22	5	2.10	5.72	1.24

DFN = Departure from Normal.
 Normal = Averaged Collected Date from the Years 1981-2010.
 NA = Not Available.